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OUTLINES.

Yesterday was another wracking day in financial circles in New York; runs continued for the third day on the Trust Company of America and the Lincoln Trust Company, both of which met all demands up to the closing hour; runs on smaller banks were so persistent that six of them suspended, their aggregate amount due to depositors being $18,000,000; the J. Pierpont Morgan pool sent another $15,000,000 in cash to the Stock Exchange to be loaned on call and it is supposed that will relieve the tension till Monday; the Clearing House Association will issue $50,000,000 in certificates to relieve the situation as much as possible.——In a speech at the Georgia State fair in Atlanta yesterday, Lieutenant Governor Chanler (Democrat), of New York, favored the imprisonment of guilty corporation officials, and advocated that the traiff issue be divorced from politics by creating a commission to deal with the question.——Evidently fearing prosecution by the Government as a trust, Charles W. Morse's consolidated steamship lines reorganized in New York yesterday and each resumed its individual organization with separate officers; Harry N. Raymond succeeds Theodore H. Eger as vice president and general manager of the Clyde Line.——The Mohonk Conference yesterday discussed several questions and congratulated the Government upon the progress made in the education and development of the Indians during the past quarter of a century.—— It is reported from South Dakota that the Ute Indians who are on the warpath have killed Sergeant Baker, and have taken to scalping the white settlers.——It is feared that King Alfonso, of Spain, has tuberculosis, and he will go to London incognito to consult a specialist.——Ten thousand cotton handlers and freight hands at New Orleans went on strike yesterday.—— Bradstreet's reports that trade has slackened on account of the financial situation in New York, while Southern collections have improved. —— The Civic Federation, at Chicago, yesterday discussed several topics and passed resolutions urging supplementary legislation to make the Sherman antitrust law effective and also urging Congress to establish a commission to take in hand disputes between labor and capital and to consider the entire subject of business and industry. ——New York markets: Money on call strong 50 to 75 per cent., ruling rate 50, closing bid 50, offered at 50; spot cotton 15 points lower, closing steady at 10.95; flour dull and unsettled; wheat weak, No. 2 red 1.06 7-8; elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 70 elevator; oats easier, mixed 54, natural white 55 to 59; turpentine easy 55 12; rosin steady.

A thirty-foot channel for Wilmington, the Commercial Gateway of North Carolina.

Cease your "successful dishonesty." In other words desist from your persistent plutocratic plundering. Then all will be forgiven.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch says E. H. Harriman is a Jonah. He can rest assured then that the dry land is his sooner or later, when he lands.

Governor Hughes, of New York, declares that he is not seeking the Presidency. He is liable to evoke a smile from the man who chased it and got it.

Many a man who hasn't got faith enough to have religion will wear a leather string around his ankle to keep away rheumatism.

The cost of the recent four months Peace Conference at The Hague was $3,000,000. In Col. Roosevelt's mind that would build a very good battleship.

A panic in days of Republican prosperity is quite a severe blow to the idea that prosperity depends on politics and not the productive resources of the country.

Republicans used to tell us that "President Roosevelt is a man that does things." Some of the financiers in New York are now saying "that is no joke," or words to that effect.

The Durham Herald remarks: "Perhaps Mr. Hearst is Democratic in principle and Republican in policy." So it always is with the man who is determined to get his finger in the pie, one way or t'other.

The Mount Olive Tribune says a canning factory for Mount Olive seems assured. The stockholders have organized by electing J. E. Kelly, president; DuBrutz English, vice president, and H. G. Williamson, J. A. Westbrook, B. W. Southerland, M. W. Loftin and D. S. Martin, directors. Mount Olive is doing something that every town in eastern North Carolina should do.

The most aggravating thing about having a good reputation is what a fine time you could have if you didn't.

When a girl gives you her cheek to kiss in public it's a sign she really knows how to do it when nobody is around.

An industrious colored boy about 13 to 14 years of age may secure employment by applying at the Star office. 3t**

ON TO WASHINGTON

Following Goldsboro Conference With Aycock Governor Leaves For National Capital.

MAY BE RATE LITIGATION

State Hospital Commission Meets at Raleigh and Awards Contract for Additional Four-Story Building—Other Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 25.—Governor Glenn came back from Goldsboro this afternoon and left on the evening train for Washington. He would make no statement as to his business at the National capital but is is presumed to have to do with the railroad rate litigation hearing which will be resumed there Monday. He conferred with Ex-Governor Aycock of the State's counsel at Goldsboro.

The State Hospital Commission having in hand the enlargement of the capacity of the State hospital for the insane by expending $250,000 per year for the next four years was in session here today to award the contract for the erection of an additional four-story building at the State Hospital here to accommodate one hundred male patients. The contract goes to N. Underwood, of Durham, to cost $48,265.

All members of the board attended the meeting—Charles E. Webb, Asheville; J. H. Weddington, Charlotte; W. A. Erwin, Durham; E. F. Aydlett, Elizabeth City; Dr. J. W. McNeill, Hope Mills. No further action was taken as to the establishment of colonies for epileptics as authorized by the last Legislature.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 25.—The question of a deeper probe into affairs of the Southern Railway Company, growing out of the resistance of that company to the action of the North Carolina Legislature in reducing passenger fares in that State than is believed possible under the recent ruling of Master in Chancery Montgomery in the North Carolina rate hearing case, was considered at a conference here today between Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, and former Governor Aycock and former Congressman Woodward, counsel for the State of North Carolina.

The ruling of Master in Chancery Montgomery, which was sustained by Judge Pritchard, was to the effect that an inspection could not be made of the Southern Railway Company's books further back than two years. It was the contention of the State's counsel that this ruling was unfair on the ground that unless they were afforded an opportunity to delve into the affairs of the Southern as far back as 1895, a complete case would not be made up for the State of North Carolina.

While no conclusion was reached in the matter, it is known that counsel for the State are not satisfied with the ruling, and probably will make an appeal for a full inspection of the Southern's books for a period extending back twelve years. The conference will be resumed tomorrow.

Jail in Fine Condition.

A committee from the State Board of Charities and Penal Institutions, composed of Mr. A. G. Hankins, and Mr. J. T. Kerr, yesterday made an official examination of the county jail. They dropped in quite unexpectedly on Jailer E. S. Capps, but he is always ready for any kind of an investigating committee and took pleasure in showing the gentlemen through. They found everything in the pink of condition and gave Mr. Capps the courtesy of reading their report to the State Board at Raleigh. The report was in every way highly satisfactory and showed the condition of the jail excellent.

At St. Thomas' Church.

Masses at 7 and 10:30 A. M. on Sunday at which sermons will be preached by Father Hannon. Evening devotions which compose vespers, Rosary, Sermon and Benediction at 7:45 P. M. Meeting of St. Aloysius Temperance Society for boys at 8 P. M. on Monday. Next Friday being "Feast of All Saints" will be holiday of obligation. Masses on that day at 7 and 10 A. M. Saturday next being "Feast of All Souls" mass will be on that morning at 9 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. Warren & Son—Special for Sunday.

Palace Market—Chickens, Oysters, Etc.

J. Hargrove Taylor—Fresh Dried Figs.

Wilmington Furniture Co.—Special Sale.

Mercer & Evans Company—See What.

J. H. Rehder & Co.—Millinery, Cloaks.

J. W. Ingold—Livery Business, for Sale.

J. W. Fleet Co. — The Wrinkled Shoulder.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Experienced Bookkeeper.
Wanted—Twenty Colored Teachers.
Stenographer—Position Wanted.

RUNAWAY CARS ON YARDS

Broke Loose From Shifting Engine and Came Rolling Down Into Other Property Yesterday. Turn of Switch Saved Day.

Five sharp blasts in rapid succession from a very shrill locomotive accompanied by a rumbling noise that portended nothing if not disaster put hundreds of legs in quick motion towards the yards of the Coast Line in this city yesterday afternoon shortly before 1 o'clock. Railroad men understood the signal to mean "cars loose" somewhere but a great majority of those who hurried up to the Front street station knew not why they hurried except that something very extraordinary had or was about to occur.

The trouble was the breaking loose of a string of cars on the grade at Sixth street bridge. The engineman on the shifter pulling the cars discovered the break in his train and immediately sounded the alarm to the yardmen below as the runaways came back with increasing momentum, the grade being quite perceptible all the way to the river where ordinary bump blocks are relied upon to keep rolling stock out of the river.

Mr. L. J. Glasgow, assistant yardmaster for the company, was the first to get an intelligent grasp of the situation and as the runaways came rumbling back, he hurriedly threw two switches and the cars were diverted to a siding that leads to the Seaboard yards and in which there is such a sharp curve that the railroad man knew there was hope. The cars came on back at a rapid rate, took the switch provided for by Mr. Glasgow and bumped with very much reduced speed into an oil car and several very heavy coal cars to which the damage was trifling. Otherwise the runaways would have run down on the main line track, hit a string of cars near the river and with no reduced speed, would have either crashed them into kindling wood or pushed the whole outfit into some 30 feet of water in the Cape Fear river. A ready grasp of the situation and the throwing of two switches by Mr. Glasgow saved the day for the Coast Line, which would have suffered a big property loss in the smash.

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Schooner in Account Sickness—Steamer Clears—Board of Survey.

The local cotton market yesterday was steady at 10 1-2 cents for middling; receipts, 6,499 bales, against 5,454 bales same day last year.

The Baltimore steamer Theodore Weems, Capt. Hall, was in port yesterday and cleared in the afternon from her regular trip to Charleston and Georgetown, S. C.

The American barque Hancock, Capt. Erb, was cleared yesterday by C. D. Maffitt for Port-au-Spain, Trinidad, with cargo of 365,157 feet of lumber, consigned by the Kidder Lumber Company.

The Clyde Liner Carib arrived up yesterday from her regular trip to Georgetown, S. C., and will clear this afternoon for New York. The Carib brought from Georgetown to Wilmington 280 bales of cotton for Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

The British steamer Jura, Capt. Fellows, cleared yesterday and will sail early this morning for Liverpool with the twelfth cargo of cotton from Wilmington this season. It consists of 13,706 bales, valued at $823,000, and is consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

The board of survey ordered for the British steamer Crusader, Capt. Milburn, which went ashore just below Southport Wednesday morning, met yesterday and the ship was found in perfectly seaworthy condition with no damage as the result of the grounding. It was recommended that she proceed on any voyage and with any cargo. She will begin receiving cotton at Sprunt's this morning.

The schooner Richard Linthicum, Capt. Brannock, put in at Southport night before last, bound from Georgetown, S. C., to New York. Capt. Brannock and two of his seamen were sick. Capt. Brannock came up to the city yesterday, arranged with his broker, C. D. Maffitt, for two other members of the crew and left at night for his home in Baltimore. The two seamen have malarial fever and were sent to the Marine Hospital. Two other men were sent down by Mr. Maffitt in the afternoon and the vessel expects to proceed in charge of the mate today.

Hearing in Bankruptcy.

In the federal court room in this city yesterday there was a hearing in the matter of the Whiteville Furniture Company, bankrupt. The hearing was before Referee Geo. H. Howell, of this city, and among the attorneys present were J. R. Williamson, of Whiteville, trustee; I. B. Tucker, Esq., counsel for the bankrupts; C. D. Weeks, Esq., of Wilmington, and Colonel A. C. Davis, of Goldsboro, counsel for certain creditors.

"Holy City" Made Good.

The presentation of "The Holy City" at the Academy of Music Thursday and yesterday evening gave great pleasure to all who witnessed the great play, but unfortunately the houses on both nights were not as large as they should have been. One gains from witnessing the production impressions never to be forgotten. The characters are all well taken and the great scenes of which the story tells are well brought out on the stage.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Charter of Tidewater Construction Company is Amended Reducing Capital Stock.

VALUABLE HISTORICAL WORK

Prepared For Jamestown Exposition But Came Too Late—B. & L. Association Organized—Secretary Bruner Improving—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 25.—An amendment to the charter of the Tidewater Construction Company, of Wilmington, filed with the Secretary of State provides for a decrease of the capital stock from $5,000 to $500. C. VanLeuven is president.

It is learned here that the young daughter of Mr. C. H. Mebane of the State Department of Education, has been carried to Dr. Long's Hospital, Statesville, for an operation. She was thought to have appendicitis. Peritonitis has developed and the child is in a critical condition.

The new building and Loan Association, The People's Savings and Loan Association, has elected officers and perfected organization, the officers being: President, Hon. R. H. Battle; secretary, B. W. Ray; attorney, W. N. Jones. Already 204 shares of stock are subscribed for.

The Inter-Collegian, the new Y. M. C. A. publication for the A. & M. College, is out in its initial number and makes a most creditable appearance. The editorial staff consists of M. L. Eagle editor in chief; F. H. Brown and W. H. Eaton, associate editor; J. P. Spoon, local editor; R. I. Pool, business manager; G. O. Saddler and S. Mayes, assistants; J. A. Arey, exchange editor. It is a most interesting number and the publication gives promise of great usefulness.

M. A. Hudson, president of the World Wide Baraca Union, will be here Sunday on a visitation to the Baracca classes in Raleigh. The Tabernacle Baptist Baraca, numbering 150 men, and the distinguished visitor will be photographed Sunday afternoon.

A charter has been issued for a New Masonic Lodge at Wentworth, Rockingham county. Masonry is enjoying an unprecedented growth this year.

The management of the Raleigh Associated Charities has placed an order for 150 cords of wood to be delivered during the Winter to the dependant poor under its direction.

It will be gratifying to friends to learn that State Senator Guy Carter, of Surry who underwent a difficult operation at Rex Hospital here yesterday is in a very satisfactory condition.

The Right Reverend Arthur C. A. Hall, D. D., bishop of Vermont, arrived here today and will be the guest of Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire, of the diocese of North Carolina over Sunday. He will conduct services at the Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday.

The North Carolina State Historical Commission, R. D. W. Connor secretary, has begun the distribution of an important booklet prepared by the secretary entitled "Beginnings of English America," it being a story of the colonization efforts of Sir Walter Raleigh on the North Carolina and Virginia coast. It was really prepared for circulation at the Jamestown Exposition but was gotten from the presses of the State printers too late to be of much service in this connection.

The argument of Ninth District appeals in the supreme court was concluded today and Tenth district cases will be taken up next Tuesday in the following order: State vs. Carmon; In re will of Beauchamp; Eames vs. Armstrong; Harrison vs. Telegraph Co.; Beck vs. Railway; Morris Sacaboro-Moffitt Co. vs. Express Co.; Russell vs Wade, Baldwin Will Case; Dobler & Merge vs. Varner; Lentz Hinson; Parrish vs Railroad Co.; Henderson vs. McLean; Logan vs. Hodges.

Trains are now operating regularly between Raleigh and Washington and Wilson and the management of the Norfolk and Southern, reports that the travel and the freight business are exceeding their most sanguine expectations.

Mr. T. K. Bruner, secretary to the State Board of Agriculture and Commissioner in charge of the immigration work of the Department of Agriculture, is reported to be steadily improving now. He has been desperately ill suffering from a disordered liver with complications.

K. G. Clifton, the telegraph operator, who was arrested Wednesday on the charge of embezzling $200 from the Seaboard Air Line at Oxford, has been carried to that town for the preliminary trial. He insists that he is innocent and that the whole trouble is by reason of an error in the bookkeeping. He was employed as agent and operator at a station near Oxford.

Carpenter Had Bad Fall.

Robert Barry, a colored carpenter at work on a house being erected for Hon. John D. Bellamy, on Second, between Dock and Orange streets, fell from the roof to the floor early yesterday afternoon and was painfully but not seriously hurt. His injuries were attended by Dr. Wright Hall.

ANNUAL FALL RECEPTION

Winter Season's Work at Y. M. C. A. Inaugurated at Delightful Affair Last Night—Music and Refreshments Were Features.

The annual Fall reception at the Young Men's Christian Association last evening, inaugurating the season's work at this splendid Wilmington institution, was a delightful success in every particular. The hours of the entertainment were from 8 to 11 o'clock and during that time the lobby and parlors of the Association were crowded with ladies and young men, all interested in the work and made cordially welcome by the committees in charge. The decorations were very pretty and in keeping with the high standard set upon former occasions of the kind at the Y. M. C. A. All present spent a most enjoyable evening.

Dr. Joseph Akerman, president of the Association, was master of ceremonies for the evening and made a brief address in which he took occasion to speak of the work of the Y. M. C. A. in Wilmington and the outlook for the coming season. Then the guests were charmed with a number of musical selections, these having been by Miss Maude Bulluck and Mr. J. Wesley White while Mrs. Curtis Arnall-North charmed all with several readings rendered in her most captivating manner. The formalities being over the guests were bidden to an elegant repast served by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Association. While the dainty refreshments were being enjoyed the young people in attendance spent a season of delightful social intercourse.

Mr. Edward Kettle, the newly elected general secretary, is now in full charge of the work at the Y. M. C. A. and made some very interesting remarks during the formal part of the exercises last evening. All departments will soon be in full working order and the outlook is exceptionally bright.

The Sabbath afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 5 P. M. will be addressed by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Market Street M. E. Church, himself a young man and withal a talented and eloquent speaker. A special programme is being arranged by the Religious Works Committee.

AS TO STREET WORK

Notice From Board of Audit and Finance Funds are Exhausted.

Chairman O'Brien, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, has received notice from the Board of Audit and Finance that all street repair work must stop on account of the appropriation of $5,000 for this work being exhausted. Chairman O'Brien regrets this action of the Board very much as it stops the repair work now going on in the case of Wood and Campbell streets leading to Oakdale cemetery and leaves them in an unfinished condition. It also leaves many more of the city's streets in a deplorably bad condition.

"Remember," says the genial chairman, "blame not the Streets and Wharves Committee in this matter; we are powerless to do without something to do with."

It is hoped that within a short time some arrangements will be made by which this work will be continued. The work of the Street Commission has been tied up on account of the water works deal and the city has had the money that should have gone into the repair of the streets diverted to other sources. It is stated that arrangements are now under way for a continuation of the repair work. It is certainly needed.

MRS. C. M. WHITLOCK DEAD

Passed Away Last Night at Family Home on Castle Street.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Charles M. Whitlock, which occurred last night at 9 o'clock at the family home, No. 502 Castle street. Mrs. Whitlock had been practically an invalid for several years and while her death was not unexpected, it came as a sad blow to the family and friends. She was 54 years of age and is survived by her husband, two daughters and one son, the children being, Miss Florence and Mildred Whitlock and Mr. Harold Whitlock, the last named being a student at Davidson College and having reached home only a few days ago on account of his mother's illness. All the bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

The funeral will be conducted Sunday afternoon at an hour to be named later, a sister of Mrs. Whitlock being on her way here from the West.

Her Case is Pitiable.

Carrie Batts, the young white girl recently taken into custody by the city authorities because she was demented, is still in the county jail here but the commissioners are arranging to send her back to her former home at Clinton, Sampson county, from which place she will be sent to one of the State hospitals. Her condition is indeed pitiable, being less than 20 years of age and having led a life in Wilmington that estranged all friendships of the kind that would be to her benefit in the hour of her trouble.

New pictures today at the Nickelodeon. **

THE DEAL RATIFIED

Board of Aldermen Confirm Action of Committee in Purchase of Water Works.

DETAILS OF TRANSACTION

All Correspondence is Submitted and Formal Resolution Was Passed Carrying Out Details—Another Meeting Soon.

That the public is content with the arrangements entered into by the committee for the purchase of the plant of the Clarendon Water Works Company to be enlarged, extended and operated as a municipal property, is attested by the fact that less than a dozen citizens were present at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night for the purpose of ratifying the agreement to take over the plant upon the basis as briefly outlined in yesterday's paper. The deal was gone into fully and time was taken to bring out every point with the result that before the action of the committee was ratified, more than an hour had been taken up with a discussion of contingencies and terms of the proposition finally agreed upon. The action of the Board being in the shape of a formal resolution to purchase the plant, the matter now goes over to the Board of Audit and Finance, which will probably meet on Monday afternoon or evening. When the sale is consummated, the Board of Aldermen will then hold another special meeting to appoint members of the Water and Sewerage Commission in order that they may take charge at once on November 1st as set out in the agreement between the city and water company.

The meeting last night was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock and all members were present except Mr. T. W. Wood, who is absent from the city, and Mr. Martin Rathjen, who is at home on account of illness in the family. Both of these members were formally excused later in the session and on motion of Mr. French, a message of sympathy was sent from the Board to Alderman Rathjen. The Mayor stated in calling the Board to order that the meeting was for the purpose of hearing a report of the special committee appointed to negotiate for the purchase of the water works system.

Acting Chairman Bolles made report for the committee, first reading a letter from the company declining the offer of $150,000 made for the plant as the result of the last conference of all three parties interested in the proposed purchase, the stockholders of the company having failed to consent to sell for the amount named; then a counter proposition from the company contained in the same letter, offering to sell for $155,000, but requiring that full payment be made one year after date after assuming the bonded indebtedness; then a counter proposition made by the acting chairman of the committee and finally an acceptance by the company of an offer made by the acting chairman, containing certain modifications which were agreed to. This correspondence is as follows, the first letter being a reply to the offer of $150,000 for the plant as made by the conference of the committee from the Board of Aldermen, Board of Audit and Finance and the Water Works Company, held under authority of instructions at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen, viz:

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 21st.

Mr. T. W. Wood, Mr. C. P. Bolles, Mr. J. A. Karr, Committee on Negotiation for Purchase of Water Works:

Gentlemen—Referring to the recommendations contained in your letter, of the 11th inst of $150,000 for our plant, we beg to say that we have submitted same to our stockholders, who have instructed us to decline it.

We beg, therefore, to submit the following counter offer for your consideration, which has the concurrence of a majority of our stockholders and is considered by them as low a figure as they would care to entertain.

We will turn over our plant to the city on November 1st, assuming all outstanding accounts and liabilities due by our company with the exception of the bonded debt of $80,000.00, which the city is to assume; for $75,000,000, payable for a properly secured note for one year from Nov. 1st, 1907, bearing interest at 4 1-2 per cent. per annum.

It being further agreed that all water rates becoming due and payable October 1st are to be collected and retained by our company, and also the metre accounts for the month of October, including the hydrant rental from the city for the month of October.

In other words of the $8,000 due by consumers each quarter about $5,000 represents accounts paid for in advance, and $3,000 due from large consumers, including the city, who settle monthly or by agreement.

Of this $5,000 one third would be for water delivered in October, and therefore earned by our company, and the balance, $3,333, represents the amount we wish to retain, the same having been already collected.

As this offer is based upon the city taking over the property on November 1st, we respectfully request that you

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THE SOUTHERN IMMIGRATION ASSOCIATION.

North Carolina is directly interested in the object of the Southern Immigration Association, organized at Norfolk this week. Governor Glenn and other representative North Carolinians participated in its organization, and as it concerns our people directly the following from the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot will be read with interest:

"Not Norfolk alone, but all Virginia and North Carolina, are to be congratulated upon the organization of the Southern Immigration Association, here on Tuesday. This Association whose membership includes representatives from the principal cities and towns of the two commonwealths, has for its object the establishment of a direct line of steamships between Norfolk and European ports and so to encourage and facilitate immigration of a desirable character, the need of which is pressingly urgent in both States. It augurs well for the success of the movement that the principal railroads centering here have not only pledged it their earnest support, but have taken an active part in the organization of the association. The first essential to securing the desired trans-Atlantic service from this port is a guarantee of such return cargo as will make the line self-sustaining and profitable. This is, of course, largely dependent upon the railroads, which have it in their power to ship directly from here freight designed for export, instead of sending it coastwise to New York and other Northern ports and reshipping it from there, as is now done. That they will adopt such policy their pledges of support to the association clearly indicate. With direct communication established between Norfolk and European ports, one of the chief problems in connection with the labor supply not only in Virginia and North Carolina, but in the whole South, will have been solved. The cheaper fare and the shorter route should of themselves encourage desirable immigration to an appreciable degree, while facilities for landing immigrants directly at a Southern port will materially aid the Southern States, despite the restrictive character of recent Federal legislation, in their efforts to influence immigrants from the countries of Northern Europe to come here.

"But the efforts of the association, if they are to meet with anything like maximum success, should not be confined to securing transportation facilities and to soliciting immigration abroad. It is equally important, if not more so, as we have attempted to point out before, to the success of any immigration movement that preparations for the proper reception of new comers be made on this end as it is that they be induced to emigrate and that means of landing them directly at a Southern port be furnished. A dissatisfied immigrant is just as sure to keep away others as a satisfied one is to attract them. Immigrants of the class which Virginia and the other Southern States need and of the only kind which they can afford to have will not be content with the conditions under which the present labor supply of this section lives. If we are to secure them in any considerable numbers, they must be provided with comfortable houses and attractive surroundings. This is a point which Southern immigration movements are too apt to lose sight of, but it must be taken into consideration if their efforts are to meet with any measureable success.

"To Norfolk, however, the movement just launched means far more than the solution of the labor problem of this immediate section. It means, if successful, an impetus to the growth and development of the port such as it has never experienced. Situate as it is at the very gateway to the South, on the finest harbor in the country, the deep-water terminus of all the great railway systems of the South, and the Southwest, furnishing the shortest route to the grain fields of the West and the quickest passage across the Atlantic, this port is the natural and logical export centre for all the products of these vast territories. All that is needed to insure the accomplishment of its manifest destiny in this respect is adequate trans-Atlantic service. The establishment of the line which it is sought to secure would be but the first step, certain to lead to others in a comparatively short time."

This is all very interesting and we give it to show what Norfolk expects to get out of it. It is hoped that some of the immigration movements will be successful, but it may as well be remarked that the efforts in that direction are too much dissipated. There is not enough union and co-operation for it to amount to anything. The government has already made Charleston an immigrant station and has made New Orleans another. Then Savannah had aspirations to go into the business, and so did Wilmington, but when Congress made the appropriation for the Charleston station Wilmington decided that it was no longer worth while to contend for a station here. We thought the plan was to join in the Charleston movement and now comes our adherence to the Norfolk plan. However, none of them will amount to anything without plenty of money and a management that knows how to push the thing.

USE OF SULPHUR IN FOODS.

Dr. Wiley, the government food expert, has been after the molasses and sirrup manufacturers and fruit packers on account of the use of more than the necessary amount of sulphur in their products. Information received at Washington indicates that the difficulties under which the Department of Agriculture has been laboring in the effort to apply the prohibition against the use of sulphur in foodstuff may gradually disappear without the necessity of any positive conflict with producers.

Louisiana interests are making strenuous efforts to get a greater degree of compliance with the law. This is not on altruistic grounds, it is said, but because, since their attention has been directed to the matter, they have perceived that the use of large quantities of sulphur in molasses (the article in which the State is chiefly interested in this connection) results in damaging the flavor and quality of the goods. Some of the largest jobbers in the State are making efforts to get their clients to accept unsulphured goods for the coming season. They have succeeded in securing the consent of a considerable number and others have agreed to a reduction in the amount of sulphur introduced in the past.

The California people have gone on and used about all the sulphur they thought they needed in the preservation of their fruit crop during the past year. The experiment of the Department of Agriculture in San Francisco has resulted in demonstrating that the problem was more complex than was supposed, and the co-operation of some of the most reliable interests has led the Department to think favorably of the disposition of growers to co-operate in putting things into better shape.

What is being sought now is a process of preserving fruit which will produce as gool an appearance of the goods as has been obtained in the past by the use of sulphur. It may be possible to eliminate sulphur entirely or to hold the quantity of it down to reasonable amounts. Probably there will be some revision of the rules on this subject when the experiments now in progress have been completed.

WESTINGHOUSE COMPANY FINED.

In addition to the financial troubles of the Westinghouse Electric Company, of Pittsburg, which with its auxiliary companies, went into the hands of receivers a few days ago, the municipality of St. Petersburg, Russia, has imposed fines on the company aggregating $500,000. A cablegram says the fines were imposed because of the Westinghouse Company's failure to complete the construction of the street railway lines of the Russian capital. Although one of the largest cities of the world, it is said that St. Petersburg is the most backward city of its size in the way of transit conditions. There is only one short electric line in operation, and it has only been running a few weeks. Otherwise, St. Petersburg would be without any electric traction. The Westinghouse Company has announced its intention of appealing the case.

The lines in St. Petersburg belong to the municipality.

McCALL'S MAGAZINE.

McCall's Magazine for November has been received. The cover design is a handsome work typical of the season, and the table of contents embraces a miscellany of entertaining, attractive and useful reading for the ladies. The Winter fashions are exploited and beautifully illustrated, and the ladies will be delighted with the number. The Magazine is sent to subscribers for 50 cents per annum. The price per copy is 5 cents. Address the McCall Company, 236 to 246 West 37th street, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Some of the New York banks have had to take in their "strong as Gibraltar." signs.—Baltimore Sun.

—Twenty-five thousand people attended the fair on yesterday. "Charlotte Day" was an all-round success.—Charlotte News, Oct. 24.

—"A milksop's a man who won't go swimming in October," says the Syracuse Herald. We thought it is a man who will take water at any old time.—Washington Post.

—The man who would take candy from a child must give way in meanness to the Washington thief who robbed a defenseless lady store drummy of its clothes.—Baltimore Sun.

—W. P. Gore, the blind gentleman who is likely to be senator from Oklahoma, favors free farming utensils. Heretofore his affliction was supposed to be purely physical.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—The Cleveland Plaindearer solicits a remedy for traffic congestion. Nothing better occurs to us just now than the water-cure. Let the rivers help out the over-worked rails.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—There is a general belief that Heinze undertook to fight the Standard Oil Company and met with the common fate. He should have waited until Roosevelt had finished his work.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—An accused murderer of three people at Goshen, N. Y., had to be helped into court, so weak was he from fear. The average murderer is the biggest coward in the world. It doesn't take nerve to commit a murder.—Greensboro Telegram.

—Commenting on the President's assertion that "nothing worse could happen to a woman than to marry a mollycoddle," the Wilmington (N. C.) Star says: "That's where he's wrong. To marry two mollycoddles would be worse." Sure. Especially if she finds herself charged with bigamy on their account.—Washington Post.

—An increase of $120,000 in net earnings as compared with the same month of last year is shown by the statement of the Seaboard Air Line Railway for last August, and an increase of $136,000 for the two months of July and August. This is in the fact of an increase of $130,000 in operating expenses for the same period. The figures indicate a healthy condition and good management. All the roads have to meet heavier operating expenses; the struggle is to keep a firm grip on this tendency and to see that it does not outstrip and natural growth of business.—Norfolk Landmark.

TWINKLINGS.

—"But surely you are the man to whom I gave some pie a fortnight ago?" "Yes, lady, I thought p'r'aps you'd like to know I'm able to get about again."—Illustrated Bits.

—She (sternly)—Why were you so late last night? He (apologetically)—I was held up on my way home—She (still sternly)—Were you too far gone to walk alone.—Baltimore American.

—"I used to spend two hours begging a girl for a kiss." "Well?" "Now I take the kiss and put in the two hours apologizing, if that much time be necessary."—Washington Herald.

—"Why don't wou come forward as a reformer?" "I don't need to," answered Senator Sorghum, in a tone of surprise. "I already enjoy national prominence and a good income."—Washington Star.

—Eva—Is it true that the Count drinks freely since you jilted him? Katharine—I suppose so. He must drink freely or not at all. No one ever heard of his treating.—Chicago Daily News.

—Mrs. Henpeck—Those who are unlucky in love are said to be lucky at cards. Henpeck—If you'd let me out nights, dear, I think it would be a good thing for me to play poker.—Puck.

—A.—Pretty smooth, these railroads. B.—Yes? A.—Uh-huh. Here's a folder that says, "We do not ask you to take on faith all that we say about the beauties of Southern California. Come and see it for yourself, and be convinced."—Cleveland Leader.

—Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, this paper says "municipal ownership is an ignis fatuus." What is an ignis fatuus? Mr. Chugwater—That's so plain that anybody ought to know what it means at first sight. "Ignis" means fire; "fatuus" is fat. The fat's in the fire.—Chicago Tribune.

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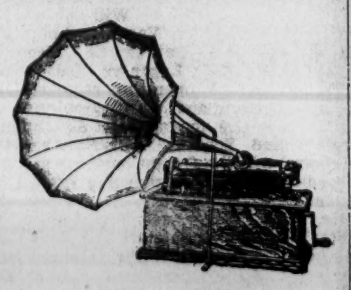

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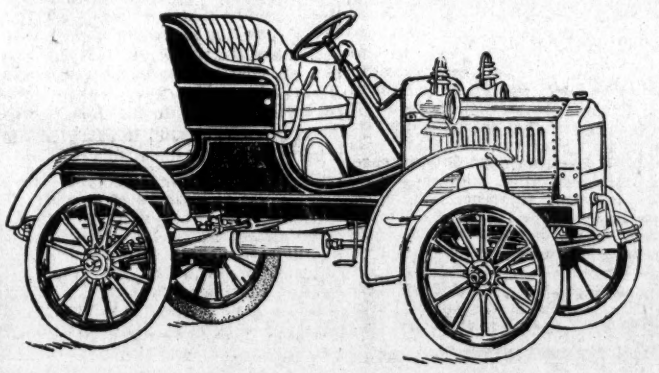

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E. HOLLIS,
By D. J. FERGUS,
H. T. FERGUS.

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NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:60 pm	9:55 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar.	Norfolk	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar.	Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:42 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar.	Washington	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar.	Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar.	Philadelphia	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar.	New York	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv.	New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar.	Philadelphia	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar.	Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar	Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Ar.	Norfolk	6:10 pm	8:30 am
Lv.	Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon	9:57 pm	11:28 am
Ar.	Rocky Mount	11:02 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	11:46 pm	1:53 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar.	Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar.	Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar.	J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar.	Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv.	Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar.	Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv.	Charleston	5:57 pm	5 20 am
Lv.	Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar.	Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

		Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv.	Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar.	Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:35 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, conecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east, also between Wilmington and Norfolk.

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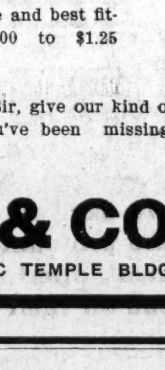

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AN ENIGMA IN STONE.

"Nirvana" In the Rock Creek Cemetery at Washington.

So many things may be said of St. Gaudens—of the traits of his genius, his modesty, his deep sympathy with all who possessed high ideals or who had noble thoughts; of his own noble generosity, his willingness to sacrifice himself for the advancement of art, his keen perception of beautiful character, or of a fine impulse that often shone for him out of the most commonplace of lives or of features. One incident of many, says Harper's Weekly, may not only illustrate him, but help to illumine a masterpiece of his which has perplexed some minds that may be worth the enlightening. "The work is the figure of 'Nirvana' in the Rock Creek cemetery at Washington. St. Gaudens was in Washington in the winter of 1902, making his beautiful relief of Wayne MacVeagh and Mrs. MacVeagh, and Hildegarde Hawthorne was there, too, and visited more than once that dreaming figure in the cemetery. At last she was moved to write some verses, which she sent to a magazine, but the editor thought that he had seen verses on the sculptor's work that better expressed its sentiments, and returned the verses with the stimulating suggestion that some day he would show the young woman some real poetry about the figure. St. Gaudens, too, had seen both poems, and when he heard of this expression of the editor's he wrote to him and said that Hildegarde Hawthorne had divined his intention as no writer had done, and therefore the verses are in print. So, if you like, you may solve the riddle by reading them."

JOYS OF A COLLECTOR.

Picking Up a Valuable Painting at an Auction Sale.

Collecting will always have its romances. I know of one that occurred at the sale at Christie's of the effects of the late Sir Henry Irving. Some one I knew had been to see the collection before the sale. He came across a portrait with which he was familiar because he had seen it thirty years before. On consulting his catalogue he discovered that the portrait was described as being that of a man unknown, and, further, the artist was also unknown. Now, he knew that the portrait was that of a famous actor by a famous English painter. He longed to buy it, but decided that it would go at too high a price. He went to the auction with very little hope. The Whistler and the Sargent were sold, and then it was the turn of this picture. Nobody recognized it. Finally he had to start the bidding himself, and this he did. Only one man bid against him, but he soon stopped, discouraged, and then the picture was knocked down to the man who had never expected to get it. He hurried to the desk to pay the small amount and to carry off his prize. "Do you happen to know anything about that portrait?" the auctioneer asked him as a porter took it down to a cab. "I know it very well," said the new owner, conscious that it was now safely his property. "It is a portrait of Buckstone, the actor, by Daniel Maclise. There is an engraving of it in the Maclise portrait gallery."—Mrs. John Lane in Pearson's Magazine.

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Home Influences.

Each one of us is bound to make the little circle in which he lives better and happier; each one of us is bound to see that out of that small circle the widest good may flow; each of us may have fixed in his mind the thought that out of a single household may flow influences which shall stimulate the whole commonwealth and the whole civilized world.—Dean Stanley.

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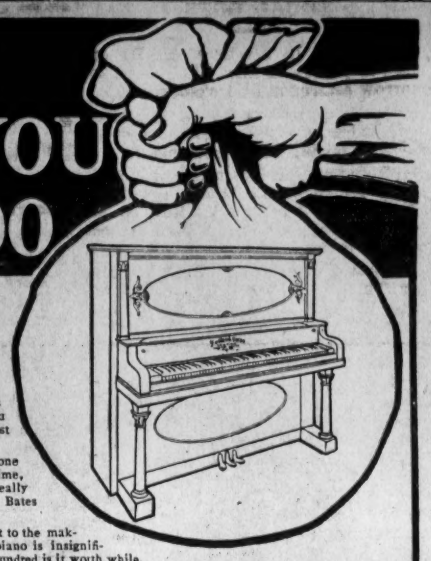

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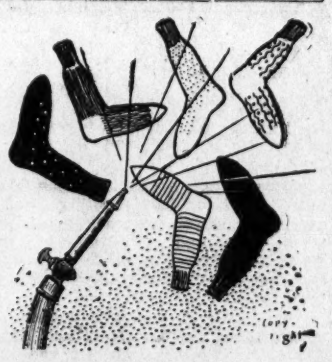

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The Morning Star.

Saturday, October 26, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 26, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, October 25:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 48 degrees; 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees; mean, 57 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .20 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday, 1.1 feet.

Forecasts.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday, except rain Sunday in west portion, variable winds becoming north and light.

Port Calendar—Oct. 26.

Sun Rises .... 6:17 A. M.
Sun Sets .... 5:11 P. M.
Day's length .... 11 hrs. 7 min.
High water at Southport 11:08 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:38 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. C. Toon, of Chadbourn, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. R. C. Deal, of Kinston, was here yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. G. W. Henderson, Jr., of New bern, was here yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. Robert Milne, of Portsmouth, Va., was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. E. L. Withers, of Waynesville, was in the city yesterday and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. Hugh Fitzsimmons, of Charleston, S. C., was in the city yesterday and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. S. B. McLean, of Maxton, was here yesterday and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Alex. Newton, of Teachey's, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Irvin B. Tucker, Esq., of Whiteville, spent yesterday in the city on professional business.

—Mr. R. L. Benson, of Emerson, Bladen county, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. H. Stone, of Little River, S. C., was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. S. A. Boney, of Wallace, was in the city yesterday and was a pleasant caller at the Star office.

—Mr. Pembroke Jones and Mr. Henry Walters, of Baltimore, arrived in the city yesterday.

—Miss Helen F. Thompson, of Yonkers, N. Y., arrived yesterday morning and is the attractive guest of her friend, Miss Irene A. Peterson, on Grace street.

—Mrs. W. A. Sue has returned from a pleasant visit to Leland, N. C., and is accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. S. F. Williams, who will be her guest for some time.

—Mr. R. R. Stone has gone to Shallotte, N. C., to visit his father, the venerable Mr. W. H. Stone, who has been quite sick, but who is now some better, his friends will be glad to know.

—Misses Lettie and Eula Lee Chesnutt, who have been visiting Mrs. J. W. Boney, their aunt, at 810 Orange street, returned yesterday to their home at Adele, Ga., much to the regret of many friends made in this city.

—Mr. John C. Chase, formerly superintendent of the Clarendon Water Works Company in this city and who has a great many friends here, returned to his home at Derry, New Hampshire, after spending several days quite pleasantly in this city.

—Mr. J. Mangum Bass, Jr., has gone to Raleigh to attend a banquet to be given Saturday night and a mass meeting on Sunday, arranged for by the Raleigh Baraca Association, complimentary to the National President and founder of Baraca, Mr. M. A. Hudson, of Syracuse, N. Y.

—Mr. J. C. Angel, after three weeks very pleasantly spent at his old home here, leaves this morning for New York, where after spending two weeks, he will sail for Colon, Panama, where he has been holding a position for some time with the Panama Railway. His visit to Wilmington gave his friends much pleasure and they regret his going.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Bruce Pierce has been appointed postmaster at Artesia, Columbus county, vice H. W. Davis, resigned.

—Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. N. M. Watson. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

—First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. Seats free; all are welcome.

—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7.15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M.

—Immanuel Presbyterian Church Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. tomorrow. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

—A northbound car at Front and Market streets yesterday afternoon struck a cart being driven by a colored man. One of the wheels of the cart was smashed, but the mule and negro escaped without injury.

—There was no session of the police court yesterday. A dozen or more delinquent license tax payers who had been warranted by the City Clerk and Treasurer were discharged without the formality of a trial upon their promise to square up all arrearages.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Edgar Taylor and wife transfer to John W. Brooks, for $10 and other considerations, property on west side of Water street, 33 feet north of Dock, fronting 72 feet on Water street and the river.

—Dr. George C. Worth yesterday went over into Brunswick county to be the guest of Mr. Jackson Johnson. They will go for a deer drive today and Dr. Worth will remain over Sunday, delivering one or more missionary addresses at New Hope Presbyterian Church on that date.

—On Saturday afternoons the Carolina Place car will go all the way through to the golf grounds on the following trips: leaving Front and Princess at 3:15, 3:55, 4:35, 5:15 and 5:55 P. M. This car will leave the golf grounds at 3:25, 4:05, 4:45, 5:25 and 6 P. M.

—Effective November first the headquarters of Deputy Collectors D. C. Downing and W. G. Pool, now at Raleigh and Greensboro, respectively, will be transferred to Rocky Mount, and their operations will then cover all the territory in this State east of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, only. Mr. Pool will be succeeded by Deputy Collector Atkinson, but it is not known who will succeed Mr. Downing.

—Justice Furlong yesterday held that Mr. R. T. Windley, the cross-tie dealer, was liable for the stevedore tax in the State and the defendant in the action was bound to the higher court upon the charge of carrying on the business without the license as required. Mr. Windley claims to be loading his own vessels and that he is not liable to the tax.

—Officer C. W. Kunold yesterday afternoon arrested Guilford Brinkley, a half-witted negro who drives an ash cart about town. Brinkley had some trouble with his wife, went off and tanked up on cheap whiskey and lay down in the middle of the street at Seventh and Brunswick streets, where he was alarming the neighbors with his lamentations. A charge of insanity was lodged against him, but this will probably be changed to plain drunkenness.

"THE CHILDREN'S HOUR."

Mrs. Curtis Arnall-North Delightfully Entertained at Library.

Mrs. Curtis Arnall-North most delightfully entertained the little folks at the "Children's Hour" at the Public Library yesterday afternoon. She told most charmingly some "Uncle Remus" stories, having recently visited the home of that patron saint of all young folks in the South, and her eager little listeners were simply charmed with the message that she brought. Mrs. North has rare talent as an elocutionist and reader and the announcement that she would entertain the little folks yesterday afternoon brought them in great numbers and of all "sizes and denominations." They came for a jolly, good time and they apparently had it, if one may judge from the smiles that wreathed their countenances as they filed down the steps at the City Hall when Mrs. North had said good-bye yesterday afternoon. There were something over eighty in attendance.

It will be a pleasure for the children to know that Mrs. North will entertain them again on Friday afternoons during the Winter. She is already a favorite with the tots and her next engagement for children's hour will witness an even larger attendance than the "overflow meeting" yesterday afternoon.

One penalty for a man's not liking his wife's new hat is he can pay for another.

A woman is so contrary she could like a man because she didn't.

The Theatre

Modern stagecraft—as confined to scenery and the many devices employed to create effects of an unusual or unnatural character—is as full of mystery to the uniitiated as was the unexplored ocean to the followers of Columbus. But just as the trackless ocean led to wondrously fair visions of a new world, so the mysteries of modern stageland provide scenes of enchantment that rival those of Aladdin and his lamp.

In the scenic production of "Parsifal," as in none other, human ingenuity, art and skill have succeeded in creating effects that impress the mind as actually belonging to the realms of fairyland. In the first scene in the third act, the curtain reveals the sorcerer, Klingsor, in his awesome abode, commanding Kundry to appear. The grim shadows of the place just reveal the darker forms of the magician and his slave. In a twinkling, the scene has vanished and the spectator looks in astonished bewilderment on a garden of flowers and playing fountains, where a company of fair girls dart here and there amid the tinted loveliness, in all the abandon and beauty of youth and charm. In an instant, while the spray of the fountains forms rainbow webs against the delicately colored background, and while the gay laughter of maidens fills the air, the Utopian vision is blotted out, a desert appears where flowers bloomed, and prone in the arid sand lie spent and withered human forms.

In Martin and Emery's production of "Parsifal" at the Academy, matinee and night, today this and other equally marvelous stage illusions, will be seen. The performance will be a masterly effort, as the members of the visiting company have been chosen for proved ability and special aptitude in the various roles.

Owing to the unusual length of the performance the first curtain will rise at 7:45 sharp. Auditors should be seated at that time as the darkened auditorium will prevent showing anyone to their seats during the rendition of the first act.

Seats are now selling for both performances. The general admission for tonight is 75 cents.

"The Skating Rink Girls."

"The Skating Rink Girl" will be the offering Monday night at the Academy. This farce is described as being supplied with a laughing plot that will cheer up the most lonesome person living. The Francis Company, who are directing this "Skating Rink Girl" on tour, have as their leading comedian Thomas Coffin Cooke, whom they have surrounded with a capable company to distribute the fun, together with new and appropriate scenery, and a well selected chorus of pretty singing girls. We are informed that the songs are all new and very catchy and are sure to become very popular in every household. As we are all more or less familiar with skating rinks and the many mishaps that occur during an evening on the little rollers, one can imagine the fun that can be expected from clever comedians when they start the rollers going.

Seats will be on sale this morning, the prices running to $1.00.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Contract advertisers who wish to make changes for the Sunday edition of the Star will confer a great favor by handing in their copy on Thursday. And unless the copy is in by Friday forenoon, at latest, we cannot guarantee any changes on Sundays.

Insane Man From Brunswick.

Deputy Sheriff Fountain, of Brunswick county, was in the city yesterday on his way to the hospital for the colored insane at Goldsboro to which institution he was conveying George Hall, a violently insane old colored man. The old man had to be shackled and his condition excited pity as he was led through the streets in this condition, it being impossible to give him any freedom whatever.

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Children's Bear-Skin Hats, Tam-o-Shanter Crown, trimmed with ribbon bows, pink, blue and white, $3.75 to $4.98.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats in almost endless variety from $1.25 to $25.00.

Feather Bows for trimmings, white, gray and black, $1.98 to $3.50.

Cloaks and Furs

Children's Bear-Skin Sets, coat, cap, muff and leggins, $5.75 to $7.50.
Children's Bear-Skin Coats, white, navy, gray and brown, $3.75 to $5.98.
New lot of coats received this week, tan, black and brown, $7.50 to $15.
New Panama Skirts in brown at $7.50, sold elsewhere at $9.00 to $10.00.
The largest assortment of furs in the City.

A Wonderful Picture Sale

The most attractive line of pictures we have ever been able to show will be on sale Monday morning, Oct. 27th, and, while they last,

5c - 10c - 15c

While we have a vast quantity, you should come early before they are picked over, as we are quite sure they will be wonderful sellers.

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MONDAY, OCT. 28

Special Anniversary Thank Offering Sale

Monday, October 28th, will be our Second Anniversary. Every month since we began business, our sales have increased, we have grown in public favor and confidence. We have made money for ourselves; we have saved money for our customers. For these benefits we are profoundly grateful. We will, in return, make a genuine thank offering, and at the same time pay our customers a dividend on their purchasesas follows:—

We will make a ten per cent discount on each cash purchase made that day, and will further donate, as a thank offering, one-half of the net profits from the day's cash sales to some benevolent institution.

Each purchaser will be requested to elect some institute as recipient of the profits of said sale. Our Thanksgiving checks will be mailed to the treasurers of the recipients. The James Walker Memorial Hospital, the Catherine-Kennedy Home, the Y. M. C. A., any military company in the city, or any orphanage in the state may be named.

We have the largest stock of Furniture, Matting, Toilet Ware in the state to select from. A line of fine Leather Couches, Oriental Rugs, China Tea and Dinner Sets, China Cabinets, etc. Sale opens at 9 a. m. and continues until 10 p. m.

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THE DEAL RATIFIED

(Continued from first page.)

act upon same at an early date.

Yours truly,
The Clarendon Water Works Co.,
Geo. W. Kidder, Treasurer.

Then the counter proposition by the city distributing the payment over three years as follows:

October 24th, 1907.

Clarendon Water Works Company, City.

Gentlemen—Your favor of the 31st inst. received and very carefully noted. On account of the short time it has not been possible for me to get the committee together as a whole, Mr. Wood being out of the city, but I as a member of the committee and also as acting chairman, will agree to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the following offer be made your company, viz:

The City to assume the outstanding bonds against the water plant amounting to $80,000
To pay you in cash the day plant is delivered to City .. 10,000
Note of City dated Nov. 1st, 1907, payable one year after date with interest at 4 1-2 per cent per annum 25,000
Note of City dated Nov. 1st, 1907, payable two years after date, with interest at 4 1-2 per cent. 25,000
Note of City dated Nov. 1st, 1907, payable three years after date with interest at 4 1-2 per cent. per annum 15,000

Total $155,000

The said three notes may be subdivided into various amounts to suit the convenience of your company. The interest on the said three notes is to be paid semi-annually but not in advance. In addition to the above your company is to be allowed to retain the water rates which have been collected by your company which were due and payable on Oct. 1st, 1907, and in addition to this your company is to have the water rents for the month of October, 1907, which it has been customary to collect on a monthly basis, the amount owing by the city for the month of October, 1907, to be included in this amount. It is, of course, understood and agreed that all bills and accounts due and that may be due for materials, salaries, insurance, taxes and of every other description whatsoever are to be paid by your company, and also all liens, suits now pending, etc., are to be assumed by your stockholders, excepting, of course, the bonded indebtedness of $80,000 above referred to.

The above offer is made subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Audit and Finance, and also subject to the approval of the City Attorney, as to the legality of all matters contained herein.

C. P. BOLLES, JR.,
Acting Chairman Committee.

Lastly was read the acceptance of the company of the proposition outlined above with the modifications which were virtually granted in the above as follows:

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 24, 1907.

Mr. C. P. Bolles, Acting Chairman, City.

Dear Sir—Your communication of this date, containing the recommendation you have agreed to place before the Board of Aldermen regarding the purchase of our property, has been received.

Our stockholders have instructed me to accept the proposition therein made with the following modifications agreed upon between the writer and yourself, to wit:

First: That the city shall agree not to tax the notes made for the purchase of the plant, or to pay such tax on the notes as the company may be subjected to if in anyway it may be taxed thereon.

Second: The city to agree to allow the company to receive all water rates due October 1st, 1907, not yet collected, and to have the right to enforce the collection as the charter of the company provides.

Third: The city and this company to have readings made of all metres on November 1st, next, for water used in October, by those who do not pay in advance, and the city to pay to the company when collected the amount shown to be due by said metres on that day.

Fourth: The city in assuming the bonded debt, assumes to pay all interest accrued since the last semi-annual interest paying period, namely October 1st, 1907.

Very respectfully yours,
GEORGE W. KIDDER,
For the Company.

I accept the above modifications.
C. P. BOLLES, JR.,
Acting Chairman.

Supplementing the reading of this correspondence Acting Chairman Bolles stated that he had worked pretty hard on the proposition and was about as familiar with it as anybody and felt after the counter proposition was submitted that they were so near together on a trade that it would be fatal for the city not to meet the water company on the counter proposition, which he recommended to the Board. He knew that the water company had made up its mind to go no further and to stand out for its rights for the four years longer that the contract with the city was to run and there was no doubt but that they were in a position to make trouble and expense for the municipality. The plant was in operation and on a paying basis, its net profits having averaged about $16,000 per annum for the past several years and this would be advantageous for the city. At first he knew nothing of the value of the plant. Col. Ludlow's least estimate was $167,000 as an investment. A good many things had to be considered and all told he thought the proposition a good one for the city. Under private ownership there were salaried positions outside of the operating force and this would be done away with under municipal ownership, and while the plant is being operated it would be paying for itself.

Mr. O'Brien thought that this was a happy solution of the whole matter; he believed that both the city and the water company were being dealt with justly, and after all that was what the Board wanted to do. He moved that the committee's report be accepted and this was carried unanimously.

Carrying out the effect of the report, Mr. Bolles then made a formal motion that the City of Wilmington purchase from the Clarendon Water Works Company on November 1st, 1907, its present plant and all of its appurtenances in the county of New Hanover, including pumping station, standpipe, filter plant, real estate and all other property in connection with or incident to the operation of its plant in this city on the following terms:

Here was incorporated the terms of the deal as contained in the above correspondence, with the additional provision that the City Attorney be instructed and required to prepare all necessary papers to carry into effect the purchase and agreement as above set forth, the company to covenant and agree not to enter into the water works business again and that the corporation be dissolved as soon as it can be legally done.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Karr and was about to be voted upon when Mr. French craved the indulgence of his colleagues for a few moments and spoke in favor of deferring the time of taking over the plant until the end of the current quarter on January 1st. This would give the proposed commissioners time to familiarize themselves with the workings of the plant and would obviate the section in the agreement by which the water company is to retain whatever quarterly rentals it has collected in advance for November and December, which was explained to be approximately $3.333. He did not think that the company should receive profits which it did not earn.

Mr. Ellis concurred in the opinion expressed by Mr. French, but Mr. Bolles explained that the city would receive the monthly rentals for those two months and would be able to keep up expenses; that the allowance of the company these rentals was really a part of the consideration and the company would probably not agree to any change of consideration.

Mr. French then asked if the consideration was really $158,000 instead of $155,000. Mr. Bolles replied that was about what it amounted to and brought out the additional fact that while the plant is being operated, it would be paying for itself upon a much lower rate of interest than the city could just now float its bonds. It was merely a question of whether or not the city would accept or reject the proposition. Mr. King asked and had explained to his satisfaction, a number of questions regarding the negotiations and a vote was finally called. Six members voted to purchase upon the terms outlined above, and Messrs. Ellis and French voted in the negative, Mr. French having asked with Mr. Ellis to go on record as being in favor of $155,000, but unwilling to grant the additional $3,333 estimated rental for two months' service, which the private company does not render. Two members being absent, the vote was 6 to 2.

In order to provide for the $10,000 initial payment and the other notes as they became due, Mr. Bolles made a motion that the city sell or hypothecate water and sewerage bonds at not less than par, bearing 4 1-2 per cent. interest to run for not less than 30 nor more than 50 years, as provided in the act, in such amounts as may be necessary from time to time to meet the payment of the sum of $10,000 payable Nov. 1st, 1907, and other sums that may be due and payable in the future. Mr. Bolles stated that he would have no trouble in floating the $10,000 required by the city the first of November, and if there was need for a little in excess of that amount he thought there would be no trouble.

The motion by Mr. Bolles was unanimously carried. A vote of thanks to the committee for its faithful services in the negotiations was then proposed by Mr. O'Brien, seconded by Mr. French, and unanimously carried.

There was evidently some anxiety to appoint the Board of Aldermen's member of the Water and Sewerage Commission, the second member being named by the Mayor and the third by the Board of Audit and Finance. Mr. Ellis was on his feet with the words, "I wish to nominate," when Mr. French interrupted with an opinion from the city attorney that this commission cannot be elected until the purchase of the water works is finally consummated by the city and this will not be until the Board of Audit and Finance has passed on the proposition. Then there was some talk of merely nominating a member, but finally it was agreed to leave the whole matter over to another meeting which it was understood would be held Tuesday night, following a meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance Monday. The Board then at 9:30 adjourned.

A feature of the consideration of the main proposition was the reading of a letter from Mr. D. L. Gore in which he thanked the committee as a citizen and taxpayer for the manner in which they had disposed of the very vexatious matter. Mr. Gore explained his position fully and it had wide influence upon the Board.

Black Maria Stranded.

While the good ship "Black Maria" with Captain John Dew at the wheel and First Mate W. R. Smith on deck, was returning with a prisoner from Market dock last night about 9 o'clock the axle of the rear wheels broke in two nearly in front of Green's drug store on Market street. The drunken man on the inside was gotten out without injury and the "Maria" was necessarily left stranded on the cobble stones. She will be hauled out at the carriage shops today and put in commission again. Meantime the drunks are being "walked up" by the men on the beats.

A Criminal Attack

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels, 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

A girl hankers after an elopement because it usually means a bigger notice in the newspapers than the other way.

PRESIDENT'S CABINET MEETS

Change in Panama Canal Considered. More Battleships.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Oct. 25.—The first formal meeting of President Roosevelt's cabinet since the early part of June took place today. The meeting began at 11 o'clock after the President had had a busy morning with official and unofficial visitors and lasted over two hours.

Naval matters occupied the attention of the cabinet during a considerable part of the meeting. Inasmuch as the naval estimates show a great increase as compared with the current fiscal year, thereby promising to cause much debate in Congress at the approaching session, the President and the Secretary of the Navy are giving their most earnest attention to them. The Secretary advanced a proposition to increase by $5,000,000 the standing appropriation for the payment of enlisted men in the navy. According to his estimate this increase would admit of the recruitment of about 3,000 blue jackets in addition to the present force. The proposition was received with favor and will be included in the estimates to be submitted to Congress.

Another matter discussed was the recommendation of the Isthmian Canal Commission brought to Washington a few days ago by Civil Engineer Rosseau, looking to the widening of the locks of the Panama canal. The President decided to await a detailed report from the Canal Commission upon this important subject and so the question was laid aside for the present.

Secretary Metcalf also has before him the report of the naval general board headed by Admiral Dewey upon the new construction required to meet the plans of the board and these were touched upon incident to the construction of the width of the canal locks. As several of the battleships which were last year supposed to be perfectly serviceable have since rather unexpectedly ben shown to be of obsolete type, it is not apprehended that the President will have any difficulty in explaining to Congress the necessity for amending his original estimate of one new ship, for it is now quite certain that no less than two and probably three battleships of the first order will be recommended in the estimates.

HAPPY MARRIAGES.

Value of the Spirit of Compromise In Wedded Life.

If marriage meant the wedding of a saint and an angel there would be no problems to solve, no perfections to attain, no progress to make. This may be why there are no marriages in heaven.

On earth it is different. Husband and wife are strongly human. No matter how lovingly united or how sweet their accord, they never have the same temperaments, tendencies or tastes.

Their needs are different, their manner of looking at things is not identical and in varying ways their individualities assert themselves. At any critical moment if both express at the same time a desire to defer to the other's taste the result is foreordained—happiness. This makes matrimony not merely union, but unison and unity.

The spirit of compromise does not mean a continuous performance in the way of self surrender and self sacrifice; it does not mean ceasing to be a voice and becoming an echo; it does not imply or justify the loss of individuality. It means simply the instinctive recognition of the best way out of a difficulty, the quickest tacking to avoid a collision, the kindly view of tolerance in the presence of weakness and errors of another, the courage to meet an explanation half way, the generosity to be first to apologize for a discord, the largeness of mind that does not fear a sacrifice of dignity in surrendering in the interests of the highest harmony of the two rather than the personal vanity.—Delineator.

ALWAYS CHEERFUL.

Even When He Lost Both Feet He Could Find Consolation.

Brown's cheerfulness was a source of wonder and admiration to his friends, according to the Ladies' Home Journal. Either his religion or his philosophy taught him to accept everything as a wise dispensation. But then he had a large share of worldly goods, his friends argued, and nothing but adversity would shake his faith.

Therefore when a promising crop was washed away by a flood the neighbors were much astonished to hear him say: "It's all for the best. I was blessed with an overabundance last year."

In the winter his house was burned to the ground. To his neighbors' solicitations he calmly responded, "The house never suited us anyway, so it is all for the best."

Other calamities befell Brown, but still he refused to be disheartened.

The climax came when he was in a railroad accident. Both feet were so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

Sympathetic friends gathered from all quarters. They dreaded to hear the lamentations they were sure would greet them, for even Brown could hardly be expected to pass this lightly by.

"Guess you are pretty well discouraged, aren't you, with both feet cut off?" ventured some one. "Do you think this is all for the best?"

But Brown nodded his head, smiling wanly, and said:

"They were always cold anyway!"

Time's Changes.

No doubt it is still an unsatisfactory world that mars the roadside with tawdry advertisements of drugs and food, but less than two centuries ago, remember, the place of these boards was taken by gibbets and crow pecked, tattered corpses swinging in the wind, and the heads of dead gentlemen rotted in the rain on Temple Bar.—Grand Magazine.

Schopenhauer on Hypocrisy.

Oh, for some Asmodeus of morality to make not only roofs and walls transparent to his favorites, but also to lift the veil of dissimulation, fraud, hypocrisy, pretense, falsehood and deception, which is spread over all things, to show how little true honesty there is in the world and how often, even where it is least to be expected, behind all the exterior outwork of virtue, secretly and in the innermost recesses, unrighteousness sits at the helm! It is just on this account that so many men of the better kind have four footed friends, for, to be sure, how is a man to get relief from the endless dissimulation, falsity and malice of mankind if there were no dogs into whose honest faces he can look without distrust?

It Blew.

When a British battleship was lying in New York harbor a lieutenant of the visiting vessel was discussing rough weather with a group of American naval officers, one of whom repeated the tale of the day that was so windy that the crows had to walk home.

"Still, that wind was nothing to one we encountered in the bay of Biscay," laughed the lieutenant. "Why, it blew so hard that it took four men to hold Prince Louis' hat on, and even then it blew the anchors off the buttons on his coat."—Woman's Home Companion.

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WANTED—Every person in town to call and inspect our line of fruits and candies; also to buy some. Oysters and hot drinks in any style. Candycapps. oc 21-tf

FOR RENT—One large furnished room for one or two gentlemen. Address G., care Star office. oc 22-5t

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THE GILBERT HOUSE, corner of Front and Princess street, now comfortable for Winter, steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water, $1.50 to $2.00 per day, rates by the week and table board. A. M. Gilbert. oc 17 ft

WANTED—To rent residence of six or more rooms, close in, for one to three years. Address "Renter," care Star office. oc 20-tf

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FOR RENT—A furnished upstairs room for gentlemen. Modern conveniences. Address "K," care Star office or Phone 1425. oc 13-tf

MRS. CURTIS ARNALL-NORTH announces the beginning of her class in Elocution, Vocal Expression, Oratory and Physical Culture on Monday October 28th. Pupils now being enrolled. Studio 313 Grace street. Phone 1625 oct 19 tu thu sat 3t

A YOUNG MAN with one or two years experience in plain ruling and binding may secure a good situation by making application at The Star office. tf

VIOLINIST—Do you want to learn violin? Studio Room 33, I. O. O. F. Building, Third and Princess streets. J. J. Adkins. oc 21-1w

AGENTS WANTED—A few live men in Easter Carolina can get a most desirable contract for the best selling Building & Loan and Insurance proposition of the year. Our insured stock is interesting to everybody. Apply giving references to Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Co., 209 North Front street. se 8 tf

A COLORED BOY about 14 years old is wanted at the Star office for general work. oc 19-tf

WANTED—For U. S. Army: able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 101 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. au 15 to de 31

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The Newbern Journal says the ginery of the Newbern Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Mills, destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock Thursday morning, will be rebuilt.

—Newbern Journal: Mr. S. L. Rotter, formerly with the Raleigh Evening Times, is in the city. It is understood that he will succeed Mr. C. W. Forlaw as city editor of The Sun.

—Fairmont Messenger: There is an old saying that we have three frosts and then a rain. We have had three big white frosts and Thursday we started out on the second series and still no rain.

Newbern Journal: The express cars on the Norfolk & Southern road are loaded with boxes of fish, which signifies that the fish business is booming at Morehead. An extra car is necessary to take care of the shipments.

Fairmont Messenger: Bears are getting so thick and bold in Brunswick county that the people are trying to kill them with poison. If President Roosevelt wants to shoot bear he should come to Brunswick county, N. C.

—Enfield Progress: Rev. George M. Tolson, of Weldon, has accepted the call recently extended him by the congregation of the Episcopal church at Enfield. Mr. Tolson will preach at Enfield the second and fourth Sundays of each month, and will preach at Grace church Weldon every first and third Sunday.

—Mount Olive Tribune: The primary election in Mount Olive Tuesday upon the question of issuing bonds to the amount of $25,000 for water works and sewerage resulted in an overwhelming majority being cast for bonds. Out of a total registration of about 120, seventy votes were cast—sixty-two for bonds, and eight against.

—Wilson, Oct. 24.—The subscription books for the new $250,000 cotton mill are now open and all who desire that Wilson shall forge ahead are requested to avail themselves of the opportunity to help along with this enterprise. Other mills are paying from 15 to 25 per cent. profit; and Wilson's $250,000 mill will pay the same dividends if properly managed.

—Fairmont Messenger: Last Tuesday, the 73rd birthday of Mr. Michael Bullock, his children and grand children numbering in all about forty, had a family reunion at his old home about three miles from town. Mr. Bullock says he has not been so happy in a long time as when his children all came together to make merry for him in his old age.

—Charlotte, Oct. 24.—Seven men of good appearance and well dressed were arrested on suspicion of being pickpockets this afternoon and are at police headquarters, where they will, in all probability, be held without bond for an examination tomorrow. The men gave their places of residence from all over the county, but it is believed they are working together. Two of them had quantities of money when taken in.

—Fairmont Messenger: In this age of progress and inventions we may not be surprised at any time to see an airship or balloon swoop down upon us. About the time that balloon was flying over Virginia last week, Mrs. Gussie Ashley of our town saw something flying in the air one afternoon that looked like an airship, ballon or something of the kind. She immediately called to some one in the house to come out and see it, but it was so far away it disappeared under a dark piece of cloud before she could get others to see it. Mrs. Ashley said that it looked as if something was hanging under the main object, whatever it was. If it could have been discovered as it passed over the town we could have gotten a good view of it.

—Newbern, N. C., Oct. 24.—This old city is making strides in permanent improvement. Never before has there been such activity as there is now in building. First, our beautiful and majestic Elks Temple will capture the eye, occupying the main corner of the business section. The walls of this magnificent structure are now completed and the roof is built. The building is five stories high, made of white brick with terra cotta trimmings. The cost will be $100,000. The Pesi-cola factory is being enlarged and when completed it will occupy one half of the square and will cost in the neighborhood of $100,000. The Newbern Iron Works are making an addition to their plant. The dimensions of the new building will be 40x80 and the machinery and capacity will be materially increased. There are many handsome residences being built and nearly every available tract of land in the city is being utilized. Another industrial concern just started is the Oaks Manufacturing Company, an enterprise for making tools to be used in the cultivation of cotton. This is a new plant and the patents are the ideas of the manufacturers. Newbern's population has grown from 9,100 in 1900 to more than 13,000, and is growing and will continue to grow. A conservative estimate on all the building and improvement enterprises may be fixed at $250,000 and the number employed on these buildings is 500 men. There is no sign of cessation and the year 1908 promises as much as 1907 has realized.

Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drought are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Codell, Early Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold cure and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy's drug store 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 50 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Firm $2.30.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.75 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 65 1-2c; rosin, firm nothing doing; tar, firm $2.20; crude turpentine, $3.25, $4.50; $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 38
Rosin .. .. .223
Tar 60
Crude Turpentine 46

Receipts—Same day last year, 33 casks spirits turpentine; 39 barrels rosin; 92 barrels tar; 126 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 1-2 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—6,499 bales; same day last year, 5,454 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.60; extra prime, $1.10; fancy, $1.15 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 85c; fancy, 90@95c; Spanish, $1.10@$1.20.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 18c per pound; shoulders 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 20@40c for small; growns, firm, 35@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27 to 28.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 1 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 10c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c. on foot; 20c dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 25.—The stock market reflected an early curb to the exhubearance which marked the revulsion late yesterday from the depths of despair into which it was slipping. After the check had been applied conditions settled down into a dull waiting attitude with a late upward spurt. Activity was on a small scale. Prices generally were pretty well sustained but weak spots constantly developed, which showed the feverish condition of the market and the occasional necessity of additional liquidation.

The considerable numbers of additions to the banking and trust company institutions which closed their doors, most of them to check runs, had little effect on market sentiment. The belief that the situation was clearing in the financial center here in New York was the paramount influence on sentiment. The dwindling of the runs on the Trust Company of America and its Colonial branch was accepted as the subsidence of the greatest danger.

From the strictly stock market view when funds appeared in the loan crowd late in the day supplied by a bankers' pool to the extent of $15,000,000 and was loaned on call at the Stock Exchange, it meant that the stock market needs were supplied until Monday. Prices rose rapidly in the latter part of the day and closed strong at the best prices. There was present the hope that by Monday next when the loans must be renewed, the situation will be so far cleared up that the money stringency will be sensibly relaxed and saner conditions established.

Bonds were weak. Total sales, par value, $4,556,000. United States 2s declined 1-8 and the 4s 1-2 per cent. on call. Total sales of stocks for the day were 644,100 shares.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 25.—The cotton market was very unsettled during today's session and after making new low records for the season had a sharp rally in the late trading. The close was firm, net unchanged to 12 points lower. Sales were estimated at 400,000 bales.

The opening was barely steady at an advance of 9 to 18 points on covering and in sympathy with the higher Liverpool cables which were probably influenced by the better tone of the London stock market. Reports of further difficulties in trust and banking circles here and in New England, and private wires from the South predicting a stampede among holders in the Western belt soon weakened the local market and during the middle session prices showed a net loss of 19 to 22 points on active months under liquidation and bear pressure, January sold at 10.03 or 264 points below the high level of last September. Notwithstanding the further failures reported among financial institutions, general sentiment seemed a little more cheerful during the afternoon, and in the late trading prices rallied sharply on rumors of reduced crop estimates, Liverpool buying and covering of shorts. Last prices were 15 to 18 points up from the lowest on active months. Southern spot markets were officially reported 1-16 to 1-4c lower. The census report issued at the opening was about as expected.

Receipts at the ports today were 49,911 bales against 39,798 last week and 62,824 last year. For the week 325,000 bales against 271,510 last week and 465,078 last year. Today's receipts at Houston 4,055 against 13,463 last year.

Cotton: Spot closed steady 15 points lower; middling uplands 10.95; middling gulf 11.20; sales 100 bales.

Futures opened barely steady and closed firm.

October	——	10.23
November	——	10.21
December	10.55	10.43
January	10.40	10.18
February	b10.35	10.23
March	10.38	10.24
April	10.42	10.27
May	10.44	10.31
June	——	10.30
July	10.37	10.30
August	10.31	10.23

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 25.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	399,191
New Orleans	177,189
Mobile	60,625
Savannah	495,914
Charleston	78,722
Wilmington	178,628
Norfolk	103,488
Baltimore	2,805
Boston	434
Newport News	50
Philadelphia	616
San Francisco	1,100
Brunswick	36,225
Port Townsend	1,214
Pensacola	12,570
Jacksonville	1,487
Minor Ports	6,889
Total	1,557,153

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 25.—FLOUR—Dull and unsettled.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Steady.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot weak; No. 2 red 1.06 7-8 elevator. Options 1-4 to 3-8 net higher. December 1.10 1-8; May 1.13 5-8.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2, 70 elevator. No. 2 white 71 3-4 afloat. Options 1-4 to 3-8c net lower. December 70 3-8; May 67 3-4.

OATS—Spot easier; mixed 54; natural white 5 5to 59.

LARD—Easy; western prime 8.70 to 8.80 nominal; refined barely steady.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady; city 2.00 per package 6; country packages free 5 7-8 to 6 1-2.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 3.40; centrifugal 96 test 3.90; molasses sugar 3.05; refined steady.

Coffee—Spot barely steady. Rio No. 7 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8c; mild coffee quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 3-4. Futures closed steady 5 to 10 points higher.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Quiet, but steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet and steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet and steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Irish weak; Maine per sack 1.75 to 2.00; sweets firm; southern 1.75 per barrel.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—was weak, with a good trade in futures. Prime crude f o b mills 28; prime summer yellow 44; off summer yellow 40 to 43; good off summer yellow 42 1-2 to 43; prime white 50. Prime winter yellow 50.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 25.—Money on call strong 50 to 75 per cent., ruling rate 50, closing bid 50, offered at 50. Time loans nominal: Close: Prime mercantile paper 7 to 7 1-2 per cent., sterling exchange nominal no rates quoted. Bar silver 61. Mexican dollars 48 1-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	104 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg	119
U. S. new 4s cou	122
American Tobacco Co. 4s	57
American Tobacco Co. 6s	87
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	85
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	96
L. & N. Unified 4s	93
Seaboard Air Line 4s	63
Southern Railway 5s	92 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	89

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	46 3-4
American Car & Foundry	26 7-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	83 1-2
American Cotton Oil	24 5-8
American Cotton Oil pfd	70
American Locomotive	38 1-4
American Locomotive pfd	88
American Smelting & Ref	68 7-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	84 3-4
American Sugar Refining	102 3-4
American Tobacco pfd cert	62
Atchison	74 7-8
Atchison pfd	84
Atlantic Coast Line	61 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	81 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	75
Chesapeake & Ohio	27 1-2
Kansas City Southern	22 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	49 3-4
L. & N.	93
New York Central	99 1-2
Norfolk & Western	60
Norfolk & Western pfd	70
Pennsylvania	114 1-2
People's Gas	74
Reading	78 1-2
Reading 1st pfd	70
Reading 2nd pfd	70
Rock Island Co.	14 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	35
Southern Pacific	68
Southern Pacific pfd	101 1-2
Southern Railway	12
Southern Railway pfd	41
Tenn. Coal & Iron	134
U. S. Steel	23 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	83 5-8
Va-Car. Chemical	14 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	80
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	395
Western Union	66 1-2

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Dull, 11 1-4; net receipts, 9,678.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts, 7,210.

Mobile—Easy, 10 5-8; net receipts, 906.

Savannah—Easy, 10 1-2; net receipts, 13,915.

Charleston—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts, 3,480.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts, 6,499.

Norfolk—Dull, 10 3-4; net receipts, 4,439.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11; net receipts, 1,210.

New York—Steady, 10.95.

Boston—Steady, 10.95.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.20.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 800.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 1,516.

Newport News—Net receipts, 50.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 208.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 49,911; Great Britain, 17,870; France, 1,004; Continent, 1,002; Japan, 800; stock, 711,484.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 313,607; Great Britain, 52,138; France, 27,033; Continent, 58,394; Japan, 800; Mexico, 20.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 1,557,153; Great Britain, 425,479; France, 122,654; Continent ,388,315; Japan, 2,859; Mexico, 220.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 11; net receipts, 4,010.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 5-8; net receipts, 3,701.

Memphis—Quiet, 11; net receipts, 3,687; St. Louis—Net receipts, 491.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 359.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-2; net receipts, 438.

Little Rock—10 3-8; net receipts, 1,136.

Total today—Net receipts, 93,822; gross receipts, 16,883; shipments, 12,000; sales, 6,850; stock, 200,398.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Oct. 25.—A two cent advance in wheat recorded on initial transactions was nearly all lost on the local market today as a result of heavy profit taking based on additional bank suspensions in the East. At the close the December delivery showed a net gain of 3-8 to 1-2c. Corn was up 3-8. Oats were 1-8 to 1-4c higher. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 5c lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—December, 99 1-8; May, 1.06 1-4; July, 1.00 1-2.

Corn—December, 57 3-8; May, 59 14; July, 58 7-8.

Oats—December, 50 1-2; May, 53 1-4; July, 48 1-2.

Mess pork, per barrel—January, 14.70; May, 15.05.

Lard, per 100 pounds—November, 8.42 1-2; January, 8.50; May, 8.65.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—January, 7.67 1-2; May, 7.92 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, easy; No. 2 Spring wheat, 1.05@1.08; No. 3, 96@1.08; No. 2 red, 95 1-2@98; No. 2 corn, 59 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 59 1-4@60; No. 2 oats, 49 3-4; No. 3 white, 44@49 1-2; short ribs sides (loose), 7.37 1-2@8.37 1-2; mess pork, per barrel, 13.87 1-2@14.00; Lard, per 100 pounds, 8.42 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 8.25@8.50; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Oct. 25.—Cotton: Spot moderate business done, prices 5 points higher. American middling fair 6.75; good middling 6.39; middling 6.19; low middling 5.83; good ordinary 5.35; ordinary 4.75.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,500 American. Receipts 34,000 bales including 30,100 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed feverish. American middling G. O. C. October 5.78 1-2; October and November 5.75; November and December 5,66; December and January 5.66; December and January 5.63; January and February 5.61; February and March 5.60; March and April 5.59; April and May 5.59; May and June 5.58; June and July 5.57 1-2; July and August 5.55.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 25.—Turpentine easy 55 1-2; rosin steady.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 25.—Spirits turpentine firm 51; sales —. Rosin firm; sales none. A. B. C., 4.00; D, 4.00; E, 4.05; F, 4.15; G, 4.15; H, 4.25; I, 4.45; K, 4.75; M, 5.00; N, 5.35; WG, 5.75; WW, 5.85.

Savannah, Oct. 25.—Spirits turpentine steady 51 1-4; sales 536; receipts 961; shipments 170.

Rosin firm; sales 2,720; receipts 3,630; shipments 635; stocks 89,842. A. B. C. 3.90; D, 3.90; E, 3.95; F, 4.00; G, 4.05; H, 4.15; I, 4.40; K, 4.80; M, 5.05; N, 5.45; WG, 5.85; WW, 5.95.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 25.—The dry goods market is in a waiting attitude. Trade is being interfered with greatly by the financial disturbances. Cancellations are becoming numerous and a readjustment of prices is under way in many lines.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Schr. Richard Linthicum, 158 tons, Brannock, Georgetown to New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Str. Tehodore Weems, Hall, Baltimore, Walter Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Br. steamer Jura, Fellows, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barque Hancock, Erb, Port-au-Spain, Trinidad, C. D. Maffitt.

Exports—Foreign.

Port-au-Spain, Trinidad — Barque Hancock, 365,175 feet lumber; cargo by Kidder Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

Liverpool—Br. steamer Jura, 13,706 bales cotton, valued at $823,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 25, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—232 bales cotton, 8 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—636 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 95 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—4,401 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 50 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—692 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits, 2 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—193 bales cotton, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—11 casks spirits turpentine, 52 barrels rosin.

Str May Flower—39 bales cotton, 59 barrels rosin.

Str. Carib—280 bales cotton.

Schr. Mary Lee—20 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Chauncey T—26 bales cotton.

Total—6,499 bales cotton, 38 casks spirits turpentine, 223 barrels rosin, 60 barrels tar, 46 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Inca (Br.) 1,931 tons, Cooper, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Glanton (Br.) 1,941 tons, Stevenson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Fashoda (Br.), 1,782 tons, Watt, Heide & Co.

Yanariva (Br.), 2,155 tons, Fyfe, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Crusader (Br.), 2,744 tons, Milburn, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Harriet C. Kerlin, 458 tons, Cochran, C. D. Maffitt.

City of Georgetown, 506 tons, Slocum, Maffitt.

Bradford C. French, 920 tons, Garland, C. D. Maffitt.

J. S. Hoskins, 392 tons, Gayle, C. D. Maffitt.

Barges.

Pocomoke, 787 tons, Harmon, B. B. Pridgen, agent Pocomoke Guano Co.

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During week October 21st to 26th we will place on sale 75 Silk Underskirts worth $6.00 to $7.50 each, for $4.75 each. To give the benefit to as many customers as possible we will only sell one to a customer at $4.75 each.

New Arrival of Millinery

During the past few days we have received a new assortment of Shapes, Wings, Feathers and Ornaments. Those who wish Hats for next Sunday will do well to call the early part of the week to assure delivery.

For up-to-date Millinery come to us.

The C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

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WRACKING DAY IN NEW YORK

Runs on Two Big Financial Institutions and Several Small Ones Continue.

SIX BANKS CLOSED DOORS

They Hold Aggregate Deposits of $18,000,000—Believed to Be Solvent. Clearing House Certificates of $50,000,000 Will Be Issued.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 25.—Another wracking day has passed but the financial institutions of New York have shown extraordinary power of resistance to the pressure put upon them. While it is true that several minor institutions have been forced to close their doors, yet two things should be said about them—first, that the amount involved was not so great as to exert any marked influence on the general situation, as these banks were located in residential quarters and did not come into touch with the larger financial institutions of the metropolis, and, second, that there is every reason to beleieve that these banks and trust companies are entirely solvent and their difficulties will prove to be only temporary and due only to inability to secure ready cash on gilt edge securities in their valuts.

In the light of the general excitement, the savings banks thought it wise to put into effect the rule requiring thirty to sixty days notice for the withdrawal of deposits, and this will prevent the withdrawal of money which would otherwise be put in safety deposit boxes. The savings banks, if they continued to make payments, would be obliged to withdraw funds from the Nantional banks, thereby causing an additional strain on the general banking situation. There was not the slightest hint that any of the savings institutions was in anything but the soundest condition, as it was pointed out that the saving banks of this State are so restricted by law in investing their money that there can be no question that all of the securities in their possession are of good value and readily saleable in normal times.

The institutions which closed their doors today with the sum due depositors, were:

The United States Exchange Bank, Harlem, $600,000.

International Trust Company, about $100,000.

The Borough Bank of Brooklyn, $4,000,000.

The Brooklyn Bank, $2,300,000.

Williamsburg Trust Company, Brooklyn, $7,500,000.

The First National Bank of Brooklyn, $3,500,000.

The First National Bank, of Brooklyn, the Williamsburg Trust Company and the International Trust Company were allied institutions. None of these comapnies had any important business connections with the larger banks which are representat'ves of the city's financial affairs.

On the other hand a number of favorable features marked the day. The Trust Company of America and the Lincoln Trust Company, the two organizations which have suffered most from runs, have been slowly paying out to their depositors and closed today with all demands having been met. In the case of the Trust Company of America the run has well night spent its force, as the great bulk of the depositors have been paid off. At the close of business there were a good many in line at the Lincoln Trust Company but also there was a marked reduction in the number of anxious depositors.

The most favorable incident of the day was that the Stock Exchange was provided with funds ample to meet its immediate necessities by a money pool headed by J. P. Morgan, which sent about $15,000,000 to the Exchange during the afternoon. As all the loans made today hold over until Monday, the Stock Exchange situation will not be a factor in the problems that the bankers may be called upon to solve tomorrow. A very encouraging feature of the afternoon's developments was a signed statement by Clark Williams, the newly appointed State Superintendent of Banking, affirming the solvency of the local institutions.

A further encouraging development of the afternoon, the good effect of which can scarcely be over estimated, was the decision arrived at unofficially to issue Clearing House certificates, probably tomorrow. There will be a full meeting of the Clearing House Association tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of taking official action for the issuance of these certificates.

The immediate effect of this will be to enable the banks to settle the balances between themselves with these certificates and thereby release large sums of currency for the regular needs of business.

The decision to issue Clearing House certificates is likely to end any further anxiety in regard to the supply of currency. The decision means that hereafter large balances against any bank at the Clearing House can be settled in Clearing House certificates and the bank allowed to retain its cash to meet other demands.

The first issue of Clearing House certificates was in 1860 and there were several issues during the period of the war. Large issues occurred in 1873 and 1884. The last occasion on which they were availed of was in 1893.

The certificates are used only between banks in the settlement of their balances at the Clearing House. They do not appear in general circulation. It is believed by competent bankers that an issue of $50,000,000 will be the outside limit of what will be required on the present occasion. It is believed also that the mere fact that they are to be issued will so far restore confidence that runs upon banks will cease, so that it will not be necessary to keep the certificates outstanding for any considerable length of time.

While the present market is one to encourage the general public to buy American securities, there are always shrewed observers in Europe who are disposed to buy at times like the present and some of them have been in the market during the past few days. It will be possible even by the process of loans to transfer a part of the burden of carrying stocks from New York to London and Paris, but this has been done thus far to only a limited extent.

The fact that the banks and the Stock Exchange will be open for business but two hours tomorrow and that Sunday, with all its opportunities of calming public sentiment, will intervene, added to the more hopeful view of the situation taken by the leading financiers tonight, will do much toward clearing the financial skies before another week begins.

ANTI-TRUST LAW NOT SUFFICIENT

National Civil Federation Want Sherman Act Supplemented With More Legislation.

MATTER URGED ON CONGRESS

National Legislature Also Urged to Establish Commission to Settle Disputes Between Labor and Capital and Regulate.

(By Wire to the Morning Star).

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The National Civic Federation, which has been in session here, adjourned today sine die after devoting much time to five minute talks by business men who discussed the various topics introduced by speakers during the last three days.

The report of the committee on resolutions, which was adopted, made a number of recommendations bearing on trusts and the relations of labor and capital. The resolutions speak of the successful application of the Sherman anti trust law, and declare that "now that this work is accomplished, it has revealed the necessity for legistion which shall maintain all that the Sherman act was intended to secure and safeguard interests it was never expected to affect."

The most important recommendation is the following:

"As the next step in executing the determination of the American people to secure in all industrial and commercial relations justice and equality of opportunity for all, with full sympathy and loyal support for every effort to enforce the laws in the past, we urge Congress without delay to pass legislation, providing for a nonpartisan commission, in which the interests of capital, of labor, and of the general public, shall be represented. This commission, like a similar commission, which proved most successful in Germany in 1870, shall consider the entire subject of business and industrial combinations, and report such proposals as to the formation, capitalization, management and regulations (so far as the same may be subject to Federal jurisdiction,) as shall preserve individual initiative, competition, and the free exercise of a free contract in all business and industrial relations."

After urging enlarged powers to the Bureau of Congregations with respect to publicity regarding "great producing and manufacturin corporations," the resolutions declare that an expression at this time is unfitting on the subject of conflicts between the State and Federal authority on the many States over railroad rates because the question is now before the Supreme Court of the United States.

INDIANS KILL ARMY SERGEANT.

Report That Utes Are Scalping the Settlers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 26.—A special to The Pioneer Press from Sturgis, South Dakota, says that Sergeant Baker, in charge of the distribution of rations to the Ute Indians on the Cheyenne River Reservation, has been killed by Indians. There is also a rumor, which, however, is not credited, that the Indians have begun scalping. Fort Mold is near Sturgis and the troops there are awaiting orders to move.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 25.—One squadron of the Second cavalry including ten officers, two hundred men and two hundred and fifty horses, from Des Moines will start on their way to the scene of Indian troubles in South Dakota tomorrow morning. Orders for the mostment were sent from the army headquarters of the Department of Missouri in Omaha last night. The squadron will be under the command of Major Sibley, and will be at the scene of the trouble at 12 o'clock Saturday night. No official advices have been received at the army headquarters in this city of a continuance of the Indian distrubances.

GRABBED $9,000 AND RAN

Bold Act of Two Men at Philadelphia Sub-Treasury.

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—Two men walked into the sub-trasury here this morning, grabbed $9,000 which was being paid out to a national bank teller, and ran from the building. Clerks and others gave chase and the two men were so hotly pursued that they threw the money under a street car. Both men were captured and are now in the police station in city hall. One of them carried a revolver. The money was notes and was all recovered. The men gave their names as C. D. Bates and Charles Watkins, and said they lived in New York.

STEAMSHIP TRUST MAY BE ALARMED

Action Which May Indicate That Chas. W. Morse Fears Trust Buster.

PLAN TO AVOID TROUBLE

Constituent Companies of Consolidated Steamship Lines to Resume Their Respective Organizations. Clyde Line Management.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 25.—The recent report that Charles W. Morse was planning radical changes in the mangement of the constituent companies comprising the consolidated steamship lines, was confirmed today when the directors of the different companies met in this city and made various changes in their management. The effect of these changes was the practical restoration of the active management of several of the subsidiary companies to their former owners and managers.

Calvin Austin, president of the Consolidated Steamship Lines, and the head of all the subsidiary companies, excepting the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company, of Maine and New York, retired as president of the Ward and Mallory lines. He was succeeded by H. P. Booth and Henry R. Mallory, respectively, who had formerly been at the head of those companies. Changes were made as follows:

F. D. Mooney, succeeded N. H. Campbell as secretary and treasurer of the Ward Line; Harry N. Raymond succeeded Theodore H. Eger as vice president and general manager of the Clyde Steamship Company, and N. H. Campbell, secretary and treasurer of the same company, gave way to E. A. Kelly. Harry H. Raymond was elected vice president and general manager of the Mallory, who had been assistant secretary of the company, was made secretary, succeeding N. H. Campbell, who had held the position of secretary and treasurer.

In the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company, of New York, John E. Berwind was succeeded by Franklin D. Mooney as president, and Wilson C. Peek was made secretary and treasurer in place of Mr. Mooney. Mr. Mooney and Mr. Peek were also elected to the same positions in the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company, of Maine, succeeding C. B. Haight, who was president, and Fred H. Low and H. F. Sweetser, who was secretary and treasurer respectively.

There was no change in the management of the Eastern and Metropolitan Steamship Companies, Calvin Austin remaining president of both of them.

A representative of the consolidated steamship lines when asked tonight why the change had been made, said:

"You can draw your own conclusions. You know, there has been a lot of talk recently in regard to certain people." He refused to amplify this statement.

There was a report that Mr. Austin had been succeeded as president of the consolidated steamship lines by Charles M. English, vice president of the Citizens Steamship Company, but this was denied at the offices of the consolidated company.

A rumor that the directors of the consolidated lines and its various subsidiary companies would meet on Monday to consummate a financial reorganization plan, was also declared to be without foundation, although it was said that the directors of the consolidated steamship lines would probably meet at that time.

Consolidated Steamship bonds were higher on the curb today, $500,000 being sold at prices ranging from 10 1-4 to 12 5-8, compared with a low price of 9 78 on the preceeding day.

Past Salaries of Actors.

A number of autograph letters of Edmund Kean supply some interesting information about the salaries of actors early in the nineteenth century. One relates to an offer by Mr. Ellison offering Kean £3 a week as acting manager of "the new theater in Wych street." Later this rose to £25 a month. In 1826 Kean was offered $12,000 a year to go to America. In the prime of his popularity he received £200 for a week in Edinburgh and apparently reached the highest point when Mr. Bunn wrote from the Theater Royal, Dublin, on Feb. 8, 1829, and offered him £50 a night to play in Dublin and Cork.—Liverpool Mercury.

His Dear Old Mother.

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Local Football Team.

Local enthusiasts have inaugurated a movement looking to the organization of a football team here. Mr. W. L. Smith, Jr., will be manager and an effort will be made to arrange games with Rocky Mount, Newbern and other towns in this vicinity.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF LIVERY BUSINESS.

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of George A. Burns, deceased, will expose for sale the livery business of said estate, together with the good will and all of the property connected therewith, at public auction.

This is one of the finest livery businesses in North Carolina, and the sale is made for the purpose of winding up the estate of George A. Burns. Horses and vehicles are in excellent condition, and the purchaser will be guaranteed a lease of large and commodious stables for a long term of years at a very reasonable rental.

Time of sale Tuesday, November 26th, 1907, 12:30 o'clock P. M.

The place of sale, livery stables of George A. Burns in the City of Fayetteville, N. C.

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TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In Effect Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1907.)
Daily Except Sunday.

LEAVE Wilmington Eastbound	Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
7:00 A M	6:25 A M	
7:30 A M	7:55 A M	7:45 A M
8:30 A M	8:25 A M	8:15 A M
10:00 A M	9:25 A M	9:15 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P.M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:45 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Freight Schedule

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (daily except Sunday).

Freight received at Ninth and Orange from 3 to 4 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess at 6:55 A. M. until 9:55 P. M.

Leaving Seventeenth and Market from 7:05 A. M. until 10:05 P. M. All Suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

LEAVE Wilmington Eastbound	Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A M		
10:00 A M	9:55 A M	9:45 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:15 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45 P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:35 A. M. to 9:55 P. M.

Leave 17th and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:45 A. M. to 10:05 P. M.

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Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company,
Office of the Treasurer
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 21st, 1907.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after November 1st, 1907. The transfer books are closed from the twelfth day of October, 1907, to the first day of November, 1907, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
oct 23 to no 1 Treasurer.

STEAMER WILMINGTON.

Effective September 11th the Steamer Wilmington will leave Wilmington daily for Southport at 2 P. M. and leave Southport daily at 8 A. M. Fare 25 cents.

J. W. HARPER.
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